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**Subject:** RE: (re)formulation of Bristol Bay teams

Hey Patty and David - I would like to be part of the Permit Oversight / NEPA team, as well, if you'd have me.

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All - if you are in the "To:" line of this email, I've identified you as someone likely to participate in one or both of the two teams that we're forming to address our Bristol Bay watershed-related work needs. With the close of the comment period on our proposal to withdraw the Proposed Determination and PLP's recent submission of an application to the Corps of Engineers, both the mix and volume of EPA's work associated with Bristol Bay will be changing once again. I have been able to communicate with many (but not all) of you about how I'd like to tackle this work going forward. Here's a brief description for those I have not yet reached.

First, I've asked Erik Peterson to coordinate the work of what I'll call the "404(c) Team" and Patty McGrath to lead what I'll call the "Permit Oversight/NEPA Review Team." Both have accepted (yay!). The 404(c) Team will consist of many of the folks who have been working on the PD withdrawal proposal over the past six or nine months. The PO/NR Team will include many (but not all) of these same people, plus a number of programmatic and technical experts who can assist in the various review activities associated with the Corps' upcoming permitting process. Attached to this email is a draft roster of these two teams, which is by no means set in stone. I've asked Erik and Patty to finalize team membership and to start scheduling meetings to get the teams forming and storming post haste. I've also asked them to think about how to schedule periodic meetings to ensure that I and other interested managers are up to speed and that each team is appropriately informed about the activities of the other.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I'm sure we'll have to adapt this structure over time as the demands on EPA evolve.

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